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## 79TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

The week just passed has really been one of snap, action and entertainment in the 79th Legislature. The Governor's special message with the presentation of the Budget report and the complete failure of the attempt to ignore the law and do the enacting of bills and resolutions by typewriting instead of printing furnished the snap; the decisive action of House in deciding that further question and refusing to give further life to the "Skin Milk" bill furnished the action; the introduction by Rep. Baxter of Portland of a list of five questions to be submitted to the supreme court justices relative to our Maine water powers and his bill for the standardization of anthracite coal sold in Maine, gave variety; and the Governor's biennial reception to the citizens and the Citizens of Augusta's ball in honor of the Governor and members of the Legislature gave entertainment.

The committee hearings for the week have been largely attended. The ways and bridges committee, with which the Governor in a recent special message seemed to have a slight difference of opinion as to the appropriations it should recommend, is going—perhaps not merrily, but seriously—in hearing every claim and request for assistance from the State in improving or adding to the highways and bridges of the smaller, poorer and isolated towns and plantations as well as every request from the larger towns and the cities. What the committee will recommend in its report to the Legislature is of course absolutely unknown, in fact it is not known that executive action has been taken on any project presented to it, but the members are insistent that every citizen of Maine who has a request for assistance shall be heard.

The famous DeForest Keyes case, which for years has been coming to the Legislature asking to reimburse him for money paid by him to the State for titles to wild land that could not be found, has reached the point where Keyes has been recommended the privilege of suing the State. The equally as famous Michael Burns case of Augusta, in which Burns has sought payment from the State for "Original Package" liquor seized from him away back in the 80's, the courts having three times decided that he was engaged in a legal business, has been heard in committee on the proposition to grant him permission to sue the State and a favorable report is expected by him.

**THE GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.** Maine's Capitol never presented a finer appearance than on Wednesday, the occasion of the Governor's reception to the citizens of the Pine Tree State and never has a more pleasant event of the kind been enjoyed by the visiting hundreds. The State House from the first floor to the top of the dome was ablaze with flags—the Stars and Stripes and the national colors of England, France, Italy and Belgium, the European Allies.

The people began coming early for dinner and also early paid their compliments and respects to their Chief Executive and those who assisted him in receiving. Music was furnished for their entertainment by Dennis' orchestra stationed in the rotunda of the second floor, while a smaller orchestra stationed in the corridor adjacent to the Executive department played throughout the afternoon.

The way leading to the Executive department from the third floor lobby was divided into parallel walks by a railing, decorated with bunting and flags, the visitors passing down one side, into and through the Senate chamber, thence into Governor Milliken's office, where the Governor and his immediate party received. They then passed on to the Executive Council chamber, where the ladies and members of the Executive Council received.

The guests on entering the Executive office were introduced to Governor Milliken and his party by his private secretary, Capt. Lester St. Hart. He was with Governor Milliken were Mrs. Milliken, President of the Senate, Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Higgins of Brewer; Speaker of the House Frank G. Farrington and Mrs. Farrington of Augusta.

Passing into the Council Chamber the guests were presented by George W. Leadbetter, messenger to the Governor and Council, to the members of the Executive Council and their ladies. The Council members are Hon. Edward F. Gove of Bethel; Hon. George W. Norton of Portland; Hon. Walter E. Plummer of Lisbon Falls; Hon. Elmer S. Bird of Rockland; Hon. Willie E. Swift of Augusta; Hon. Norman H. Fay

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Marjorie Farwell and Esther Taylor were in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Thomas, Mrs. H. W. Boyer and Mrs. W. C. Curtis visited the Academy, Monday.

Rev. J. H. Little addressed the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. at Holden Hall, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Pollard entertained Mrs. Tuell and several of the girls at Holden Hall at a special supper on Sunday night, at which he demonstrated Scout cooking.

About twenty of the girls attended an afternoon picnic at Dr. Gehring's Shack last Thursday, accompanied by Miss Moody. Doughnuts and cheese were served, and stories were told.

The Junior dance on Friday evening was well attended, and netted the class about \$8.00. A large photograph, loaned by Mr. E. A. Vaandekerckhoven, furnished very satisfactory music.

Robert Hanson, George Thomas and Harold Bartlett will go to Brunswick on Friday as delegates from the local Y. W. C. A. to the State Conference to be held there at the week end. They will return on Monday.

There will be no basketball this week, but another double-header will be played on March 7, Gould's vs. Andover and the Gould's Freshmen against the brick school team. The games last week resulted in a victory for the first team, 28-13, and for the second, 35-0, over Bryant's Pond first and second.

## GRANGE NEWS.

### WEST PARIS GRANGE

West Paris Grange held an all day session last Saturday. Norway Grange was invited and fifty members were present. West Paris Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees upon 6 candidates at the forenoon session. Dinner was served at noon. At half past one the Grange was again called to order and the program was as follows:

Leona Marston, Beatrice Smith Solo, Mrs. White Reading, Maylene Peabody Reading, Iona Littlehale Question, "Resolved that men are greater than women." The discussion caused much merriment. Mr. White was then introduced and gave an able and instructive talk upon methods in farming.

### CANTON GRANGE

At the meeting of Canton Grange, Saturday, the first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates. The program was in charge of Mrs. M. J. Childs and A. F. Russell, and consisted of vocal music by Mrs. Edith S. Ellis and Mrs. Helen Mitchell reading, Miss Ada Bonney; music, Arthur Marston, trombone solo, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Marston, piano; question, "Which is the most profitable, dairying or beef raising, cost and labor considered?" A. H. Adams spoke on the question followed by Wm. F. Mitchell, Jr. A fine dinner was served by Mrs. Mrs. B. C. Ludden and Mrs. Letitia Bonney. It is planned to invite some grange to attend the next meeting.

### THEY SHALL NOT WALK

In the good old days grandfather loved to tell how, when he was a boy, he walked 10 miles to school and 10 miles home and milked the cow morning and night. But times have changed. We safeguard the health of our children now. Grandfather only had to be 20, and doubtless his early demise was due to the hardships of his youth.

In order that the children in one district may not be impeded by overcrowding, the women in some communities have demanded a portable schoolhouse. If the children can not walk to school, you just lead the school on the river and take it to the children.

It is a beautiful idea. Learn and grow. The little ones shall not be kept from their book learning. But there is one question which might arise and make some such difficulty as the Japanese demands are making in the peace conference. Suppose William Smith lives at the east town line, and Minnie Schaefer at the west, who shall decide where the little school house shall make its nest?

Perhaps they will take up the school and go out to Willie's, and educate him on Tuesdays and Thursdays, then, off in a whirl of dust to Minnie's, and fasten her mind on Mondays and Wednesdays. It can doubtless be arranged. But one thing is sure, the child must not walk to school, he might get frazzled like grandfather, and perish before his time.—Lynn News.

## A GIFT OF THE WAR

One of the fine results of the war is the achievement of national prohibition. After the "safety of democracy" and a league of nations it would seem the greatest gift of the war. Who would have thought that such a radical change in public sentiment was possible?

Russia prohibited alcoholics during the war also, but has gone back to it since. While we not only gave it up during the war, but public opinion in a majority of our States was convinced that it ought to be made a permanent restriction. Surely this is a big movement for progress!

Who will say now that "human nature does not change"? Of course it changed! Otherwise there would be no progress. Probably the basic principles of human nature remain the same, but this might be said of nature or anything in the universe just as well.

There are more possibilities in the elimination, or even restriction, of drink than any other reform that I know of. Hundreds of millions of the national wealth are wasted in this way every year.

Maine deserves much credit for having led the way in this great reform. Some of us felt it unwise to pass the prohibition law in the densely populated States until public opinion was behind it; for no law is ever effective until it is a strong majority favor it. But now that the war has convinced the great majority of the people in most of the States in the union we may look forward to great progress in drink restriction in the next decade.

Many good people that are totalitarians themselves think it a mistake and a law that does more harm than good. They argue, with seeming logic, that it makes hypocrites of people. Even though, we admit in many cases, this to be so they are very few relatively to the great numbers that will be benefited. Can we afford to hold society back because some confirmed drinkers must have their accustomed stimulants? Is it our fault if they become hypocrites by disobeying the law that is in the interest of the community. No, the trouble lies within themselves.

A lot of fine work has been done with the boys "over there" in education along this line and it is going to tell emphatically in the future. Also a great deal has been and is being done among the colleges at home.

Drink must go! It is not necessary. Neither is it desirable. Most all business men recognize its evil effects nowadays. The old days when traveling men treated and wine and dined their customers too well is passing. We are becoming more sensible and sober.

Doce has struck the toboggan. The only question is how fast it will slide down and then it will skid.

## Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

Thomas Henry of Boston has charge of Oxford County organization in the Y. M. C. A. campaign for \$250,000 to fund a program for State reconstruction, including seven specialists on various welfare subjects, four district secretaries, sixteen county secretaries, and the enlargement of the State farm and camp to the extent of \$147,600.

Mr. Henry has announced acceptance of the duties of this campaign by the following officers: R. T. Parker, Rumford, county chairman; Mrs. Percy Roberts, Rumford, county treasurer; Melbourne O. Balfour, Norway, county boys and students' work chairman; N. L. Swan, Bryant's Pond; Allen F. Wheeler, South Paris; P. E. Thomas, Andover; Fred B. Merrill, Bethel; H. E. Patterson, Canton; Mrs. H. Robinson, Peru; P. W. Smith, Dixfield; R. A. Allen, Hartford; H. E. Dyer, Hallowell; B. H. Goodwin, Mexico; Arthur A. Walker, Oxford; A. B. Stowell, Greenwood; G. Ralph Harriman, Norway; W. W. Abbott, Waterford.

owing to the lack of transportation facilities in the county, and the extent of the territory to be covered, it is probable that there will be two county chairmen named.

It is doubtful if another man in America or anywhere else has the distinction of being known as "Dad" in 200,000 soldier boys, as is Mr. Henry. When the war opened he was the proprietor of a large bakery near Boston, supplying bread to the whole eastern division of the Atlantic fleet. He enlisted and made twelve round trips across the Atlantic as an instructor in the ship bakery schools, on many days reaching the total of 6,660 miles. He saw two submarines sunk on his first trip, the only time his conveyance was attacked. He visited Scotland, Orkney and Shetland Islands, Italy, France and England, and sailed for 30 days on potatoes and on-lions to Murmansk, 500 miles north of Archangel in Russia. He was at Lethbridge

## BETHEL INN

Mr. Guy W. Davis of Portland was a visitor at Bethel Inn for a few days over the 22nd.

Mr. Wm. W. Oakes and wife of Winthrop, Mass., are having a winter outing at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mathes, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown of Dover, N. H., were week end guests at Bethel Inn over the 22nd.

J. C. Small, Jr. and wife of Brookline, Mass., returned home Monday after a few days spent at Bethel Inn. Mr. Small is the 'N. E. Representative of the Cheney Silk Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cochran of Melrose, Mass., spent the week end at Bethel Inn. Mr. Cochran is connected with Mitchell & Woodbury, Boston, Mass., dealers in china and glassware.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Paul, Lowell, Mass., arrived at the Bethel Inn last Thursday where they expect to remain for a week or two. Mr. Paul is treasurer of the Whitall Mfg. Co. of Lowell.

The guests of the Inn and their friends enjoyed a social dance Saturday evening. Fun was at its height during the "Paul Jones" and "Virginia Reel," in which everybody danced.

Mr. William Brewster of Newport, R. I., is again at the Inn for a winter vacation. Mr. Brewster spent some time here last winter and enjoyed his tramps through the woods exceedingly. Each day he starts out with a light lunch in his pocket and tramps most of the time till dark, returning with a good appetite for supper.

Mr. E. W. Brigham and wife left for home Monday morning after two weeks at Bethel Inn. They will be much missed by the many friends made during their stay. Mr. Brigham has just resigned as Chief Gov. Wool Distributor for the United States, the close of the war making it possible for him to return to his own business in Boston.

Mrs. Anne E. Libbey, Newton Center, Mass., is again at the Inn for a few weeks stay. Mrs. Libbey thinks there is no place like Bethel for a rest and whenever possible comes for a visit. She enjoys sleighing and every pleasant day rides for an hour or two. Miss Nina P. Holmden and Miss Marion Olmsted were her guests for a sleigh ride Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Putney, Mr. John C. Curtin, Master Curtin and Master Phillips of Brookline, Mass., were guests at the Inn over the 22nd. They all enjoyed the sports which were in very good condition. The boys seemed to make the most of every moment. They were quite proficient on the "Jack Jumpers," a one runner affair for coasting, that has never been used at the Inn before this season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ballard of Boston were at Bethel Inn for a few days, arriving the 19th and leaving for home the 21st. They enjoyed all the sports to the utmost, skating, skiing, snow-shoeing and tobogganing. Every day they took a sleighride, and had much sport sliding down hill on the "Jack Jumpers." Mr. Baker is of the well known firm of Edgington & Baker, and Mr. Ballard is the head of W. M. Flanders Company, both wholesale grocers.

and saw the hundreds of vessels there. "Everything from a mine sweeper to a dreadnaught." At Marmansk the men of the different regiments gave him a belt carrying their different insignia, and later, made it into a collar for a dog which followed him through the war, now his faithful companion, and which he twice saved from execution. Mr. Henry has many interesting stories of his travels, describing the mammoth docks at London and Liverpool, the conditions on his ships, telling of the high prices of necessities at Murmansk where an old suit would sell for \$150, and has in his possession some of the various kinds of money now in circulation in Russia.

## NOTICE

A letter from Senator Bert M. Fernald, of Maine, informs us that needs designed for this State, under the Government's free distribution plan, will be shipped from Washington about March 15. This will mean that the supplies which the Senator has arranged for the Oxford County Citizens to distribute among its readers ought to be available by March 20.

## TRIBUTE TO MISS SHIRLEY RUSSELL

The message bearing the tidings that Shirley Russell had passed away at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., brought sadness to a large circle of friends in Bethel. In the midst of her duties as a teacher she was stricken with influenza followed by pneumonia which ended fatally on the morning of Feb. 14th.

She was the only child of the late Ezra Twitchell and Helen Shirley Russell. Her father was born in Bethel and her mother in Portland. Shirley was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1886, and was fortunate in her ancestry; her paternal grandparents Russell—Twitchell being among the first families to live in Bethel and help make its history. Her maternal grandparents Shirley—Colcord were born in Portland; her grandfather, Mr. George H. Shirley was a co-worker with Gen. Neal Dow in the Temperance cause, and they were firm friends all through life.

Shirley was a brilliant scholar and close student as was evident in her graduation from Gould's Academy, with an honor part, in 1906 while she was still taking her course at the Girls' High School in Brooklyn. She also graduated from Adelphi College and after taking her degree became one of the teachers until her promotion to a permanent position as one of the faculty of the Girls' High School, where she taught English for several years. The past year's work was unusually strenuous as she held a responsible office as director of Red Cross work which was organized in the Brooklyn schools.

From childhood her summer home had been in Bethel but she entered into the activities of the church and all that helps to improve village life until we claimed her as our own—and those who have watched her from childhood and noted her development, both mental and spiritual, feel a personal loss and the world will seem poorer without her presence. She was in close touch with nature and every tiny flower, the birds, the river and mountains all had a language for her and she saw the Creator and His purpose in all of these, and this change seems but a promotion to a higher service made possible, only, by this translation beyond our earthly vision, but the cheery smile and unselfish little deeds for others happiness and deep spiritual life lived among us will ever be an inspiration and benediction. She was a most helpful member of the Bethel Congregational church and Christian Endeavor of which she was a member. How often it was remarked as she explained the Scripture passages, "From whence does her power of interpreting these deep spiritual truths come?" and now the question seems answered, for her vision was so near to the unseen—by Faith she saw.

The deepest sympathy goes out to the mother and aunt, Miss Isabel Shirley, who are left alone in the home and will miss the song and gladness of her to whom they have given most loving devotion and from whom they received the love and unselfish devotion only one of her nature could give in return.

Service was held in her home church in Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday evening and Tuesday her uncle, Rev. Arthur Shirley of Stratford, Conn., started on his journey for Bethel, where a simple service was held in Oakland Chapel, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Curtis. The bearers were her old neighbors and friends, Mr. Charles Capen, Mr. Harold Stanley, Mr. Frank Abbott and Capt. Harold Rich. She was laid to rest in Riverside beside her father; a most delightful and fitting place for her by this quiet spot the beautiful Androscegon flows gently by, the birds sing their carols in the surrounding trees and the grand old mountains look down upon those quiet sleepers as though keeping ward and watch. To a large circle of friends she has left a beautiful and sweet memory, and an influence that will never be forgotten.—E. W. C.

## AT THE END

"I think it is not far—  
The way we go,  
Nor will the way be strange  
For us to know.

The star that held us here  
Will hold us there—  
But brighter shines the light  
Wherewith to fare.

The smiles, the tears, the work,  
That brought us strength,  
Will find a noble end  
In greater length.

For over there is just  
The same as here;  
The earth a shadow is  
Of heaven's glory."

## WANT COLUMN.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent

## SHOE BARGAINS

I have broken lots in nearly all grades of women's shoes that I am pricing at genuine bargains for the balance of this month.

In Lumbermen's heavy stockings I am selling the \$1.25 grade at \$1.00 and the \$1.00 grade at 75c.

Other Bargains that will pay you to investigate.

## YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

Phone—144

## WANTED

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Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist, will be at the residence of Clarence Hall, Bethel, Saturday, March 1st, and about once each month thereafter. Eyes treated. Glasses fitted.

## NOTICE

I have purchased the plumbing business formerly owned by Albert Burko and have opened a shop in the Edwards Block next to the store of D. Grover Brooks. All orders will receive prompt attention and I shall endeavor to give satisfaction.

J. B. HUSTON, Bethel, Maine.

## FOR SALE

A 20-horse power gas engine in good running order.  
J. U. PURINGTON, Bethel, Maine.

## NOTICE

Dr. Irwin Moorhouse, Osteopathic Physician, wishes to announce that he has moved his offices and is now located at the M. E. Parsonage, beginning Feb. 29, 1919. Phone—135.

## FOR SALE

Large farm, situated at West Bethel, three minutes walk from station, nice water system, gas lights; would exchange for small farm or stand in village.  
G. D. MORRILL, West Bethel, Maine.

## RED CROSS NOTES

Bethel Branch, with the help of its Auxiliaries, completed and shipped its allotment of 150 refugee garments this week. Work is now being continued on the hospital garments.

"I'M THRU ENZA"  
A New Epidemic Makes Its Appearance But a Vaccine Has Been Prepared With the cessation of hostilities the Red Cross is called upon to combat a new epidemic, originating this time within its own ranks. The affliction is known as "I'm thru-enza."

The initial symptom is a sense of lassitude—a feeling of "What's the use? It's all over. Why should I work?" Steps are being taken to isolate the germ. Also those who are carrying it. The epidemic is not widespread; nevertheless an effort is being made to stem its advance.

"Cold feet" is a marked symptom. Another indication of the presence of the germ is forgetfulness (that the boys are still over there.) The victim, as a rule, cannot concentrate the mind (on knitting). The sight becomes impaired (can't see to sew).

The ears become affected (can't hear the appeals of thousands of refugees who must be clothed, fed, or housed). Heart doesn't beat as it used to, and in the advanced stage that organ apparently turns to stone.

A vaccine consisting of equal parts of linseed oil, "I-won't-quit" and Red Cross spirit, a dash of patriotism and a peck of pep is effective.



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## NORWAY

Miss Hazel Dickson, who has been visiting at Z. L. Merchant's during her vacation, departed Saturday night, and travels this week for New York, where she will attend the military college before going to the Brown parson in Farmington, where she has worked for several seasons.

Miss Mary Dresser and Miss Pearl Cook were guests over the week end of Miss Dresser's uncle, Lincoln Chaplin, and family at Wellsboro.

Miss Mary Gauthier of Hiramford is a guest a few days this week of Miss Pearl Cook. Miss Gauthier has just returned from the openings in New York and returns in another week to the Pettengill & Parnall millinery store, where she will be designer this season.

Clark Trane of Boston is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Trane, Pleasant street.

Mrs. Clarence H. Downing and daughter, Miss Marion, were in Lewiston for the day, Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Willey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank C. Smith, in Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Ruth Akers and Miss Adeline McFarlane were guests over the week end of Miss Marie Langley, Miss Elva Perry and Miss Olive Stone at Bates College.

Alfred Heston was taken to the General Maine General Hospital, Monday, as he has been having serious trouble with his knee.

Mrs. Florence Anderson and son, John Anderson of Portland, formerly of Norway, are the guests of Miss Adeline Gauthier, Norway Lake. They lived on Pike's Hill until the past year, when they went to Portland. Several weeks ago, Mrs. Anderson submitted to an operation for appendicitis, from which she is recovering.

The Quaker Ladies of the Methodist church are to have a public supper at the church, Thursday evening. An entertainment will follow.

The Boston Reading Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Mace, Highland avenue. The American Red Cross will be the subject for study.

The Young Ladies of Mrs. Helen Downing's class of the Universalist Sunday school will be the hostesses at the March Washington supper, to be served at the Universalist church, Thursday evening. A social will follow with good music.

Miss Emma Abbott town will be pleased to know that there will be a Chapman concert this year, and the date is Monday evening, March 31. Mr. Chapman will bring three artists, Miss Virginia Roe, a Southern girl with a wonderful soprano voice; Miss Ruth Perry, one of New York's best contraltos; and Nicholas Garagano, the Russian violinist, who created a great sensation last season, in Maine. Mr. Chapman will accompany the artists as in previous years.

The Vermont Club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Maggie E. Libby, lower Main street. The members are working for the Red Cross.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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on refugee garments.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Universalist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert and G. McFarlane, Pleasant street. The first of a series of ten cent socials will be held Monday evening, March 3, at the home of Mrs. V. W. Hill.

The Men's class of the Congregational Sunday school have completed their organization with about 25 members.

The ladies of the Congregational church are making preparations to present the interesting drama, entitled, "The Old Peabody Farm," in the near future. Dr. A. B. Bishop of Portland, State Organizer of the Syria and Armean Relief drive, was in town, Sunday, and spoke at the four churches.

More snow fell Sunday than at any time during the winter, eight inches of heavy material which will make excellent bedding. The transients and loggers have been waiting this to finish their winter's work.

Over fifty attended the masquerade ball at North Park, Saturday evening, some going in costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Adeline Loren McKenney were married Feb. 15, held a wedding reception Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. McKenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenney, in North Norway. A general invitation was extended to their friends in Norway, Maine, Stoneham and Waterford, which was accepted by a large number.

The evening was a most enjoyable affair. A variety of games were played. The bride and groom were the recipients of many gifts in linen, china, glass and silver. Refreshments were served consisting of confections, peanuts and cigars. The supper and entertainment at the Mother's Club Hall, Norway Lake, attracted a large crowd Saturday evening. After a baked bean supper an entertainment was presented, which was greatly enjoyed.

A farewell party was tendered Paul Gravel at the Tenthon cottage, Lake Umbagog, the past week by ten of his friends who included Paul Heston, Clarence Parker, Harold Thompson, Leon Newcomb, Miss Marion Gubson, Miss Pearl Cook, Miss Lavinia Alford, Miss Madeline Peck and Miss Ida Merrill. A fine oyster supper was in place, and the evening was filled with merry-making. The bride to be and from the cottage was one of the pleasant features, with a perfect night for the trip.

On the following day Mr. Gravel left for Pittsburg, Pa., where he has a position with the Carnegie Steel Works, where B. Franklin Hancock is one of the superintendents, having risen to a position of responsibility. Mr. Gravel is the third Norway boy in their employ. Mr. Hancock and Richard J. Hiles who went the past year, are the others.

Shirley McKay, who has recently received his discharge from the service, has gone to Boston, where he is to enter the Boston City Hospital for a course in the social training department.

George W. Whitman celebrated his eightieth birthday the past week and received calls from friends and neighbors of Harry Rust Post of which he is a member. He was also well remembered with cards from the ladies of the Relief Corps and letters and valentines from absent friends. Although Mr. Whitman has been ill lately still water he passed a happy day.

## 70th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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of Dexter; Hon. Clarence A. Powers of Fort Fairfield.

Members of the Governor's staff were in attendance in full dress uniform, including Adj. Gen. George McL. Preshon of Farmington; Major Charles E. Davis of Augusta; Major James L. Moriarty of Lewiston; Major Arthur L. Thayer of Bangor; Major William C. Goodwin of Augusta; Major Gilbert M. Elliott of Brunswick; Captain Nathan C. Reddon of Portland; Captain Burleigh Martin of Augusta; Captain William Glenn of Millinocket; and Captain Merton Webber of Bath.

Many old friends were in the guests presented Wednesday to Governor Milliken and many new faces appeared in those coming to pay their respects and meet for the first time their Chief Executive. The Governor had a chery word and a warm handshake for each, while the rest of the receiving line joined in making it a notable occasion, free from pomp and strain. Known formally as the Governor's reception, an affair of which many have in the past had a feeling of awe, it left such feeling at the doors of the Capitol and became a jolly, good natured gathering of friends and acquaintances, without concealment glad to meet the Governor, his friends and each other.

The greetings and exchange of good fellowship lasted until late in the afternoon, when the last of the gathering separated to make ready for the Governor's ball in the evening at City Hall.

Mrs. Carl E. Milliken's afternoon gown was a most beautiful creation, after one of Jenny's models. It was of old georgette and crepe de chine over Gebe gasquette. The creation was beautifully embroidered in taupe chenille with cut steel and jet beads and with a touch of American Beauty in the trimmings. Motifs of the embroidery were placed effectively, with a fringe of cut steel beads and dark lacrymogen on neckpiece and falling from the front waist line. Her hat was a close fitting shape in taupe and crepe de chine with a band of blue around the crown and a cluster of high upstanding ostrich feathers. She carried American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Higgins, wife of the President of the Senate, wore black chiffon velvet with jet trimmings. Mrs. Partridge, wife of the Speaker of the House, was attired in taupe georgette crepe.

Bonnie's orchestra rendered the following program in the main rotunda: March, "T. S. Field Artillery," Susan Herby, "Hammam," Reinbert Vande du Connet, "Higgins," Poppy Selection from "Blue Paradise."

Refract, "Entr' Actes from Molin to Molin," Herbert, "The Oriental Dance from Wonder Land," Herbert, Descriptive, "Cocoon Dance," Hermann.

Selection from "Jack o' Lantern," Carill, Lampo, Lake, Selection from "Sweethearts," Herbert, March, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa.

"Star Spangled Banner."

The Governor's ball in the evening at City Hall was attended by an immense crowd. Governor and Mrs. Milliken with their daughters, the Misses Nelly, Gladys, Vivian and Beatrice, and Mrs. E. B. Gordon of Corvallis made up the Governor's personal party.

The hall was beautifully decorated. Bonnie's orchestra furnished music and a long dance order was carried out, preceded by a concert program.

The reception committee consisted of Mayor and Mrs. Burleigh Martin, Senator and Mrs. Willis E. Swift, Senator and Mrs. Gay P. Gannett, Representative and Mrs. Frank G. Fanning and Representative and Mrs. Deane J. Baker. Governor and Mrs. Milliken had the Grand March, followed by President of the Senate and Mrs. Leon P. Higgins, Speaker of the House and Mrs. Frank G. Fanning, mem-

bers of the reception committee and others of the party.

Refreshments were served at intervals consisting of lobster salad, hot rolls, ice cream and coffee, on the floor below the hall, the guests in general being served in the Council rooms and the Governor and party in the office of the Augusta Water District. The table decorations were very handsome.

Mrs. Hester J. Bangs of Portland has been a guest of Mrs. Charles Libby the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker of Farmington are at Benjamin Tucker's, Norway Lake.

Miss Winifred Pettit of Auburn is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. March, at the cottage, and her brother, Victor Partridge, at Norway Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell, who have been employed at the Central Jail since 1914, have returned to Massachusetts, where they formerly resided.

## Our February CLEARANCE SALE



BEGINS

Sat., February 22

and Will Continue Through the Month.

## WOMEN'S SHOES

12 pairs Wes. Khaki Calf High cut lace boots, medium heel, narrow toe, all sizes 2½ to 7. We have sold them for \$6.50, now \$4.00.

12 pairs Wes. Brown Calf high cut lace boots, odd lot not all sizes. These are worth \$7.50, now \$4.00.

10 pairs Wes. calf vamp, Ivory top, high cut lace boots, medium heel, narrow toe, all sizes 4 to 5½, were \$7.50, now \$4.75.

13 Wes. Brown calf vamp, nubuck top, high cut lace boots, medium heel, narrow toe, all sizes 3½ to 6, were \$7.50, now \$4.75.

20 pairs Wes. Black kid vamp, white kid top, high cut lace boots, high heel, all sizes 3 to 6, were \$7.50 now \$3.00.

11 pairs Wes. calf vamp, white nubuck top, low heel, medium toe, Rinx sole, were \$6.50 now \$3.50. Nearly all sizes, 2½ to 6.

8 pairs Wes. gray kid vamp, cloth top, lace boots, high cut, high heel, not all sizes, were \$6.50 now \$3.00.

7 pairs Wes. Black kid vamp, Gray cloth top, high cut, high heel, not all sizes, were \$5.00 now \$3.00.

7 pairs Wes. brown calf vamp, white top, button boot, low heel, medium toe, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4½, 5½, were \$6.50 now \$2.00.

6 Wes. patent vamp, cloth top, lace boots, medium heel, medium toe, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4 and 6, were \$4.00 now \$2.00.

16 pairs Wes. patent vamp, dull kid top, high cut button boots, all sizes 2½ to 6, were \$5.00 now \$3.50.

14 pairs Wes. Kid button, cloth top boots, cuban heel, medium toe, all sizes 2½ to 6, worth \$5.00 now \$3.00.

16 pairs Wes. patent and kid button cloth top, Cuban heel, medium toe, all sizes 2½ to 6, these are worth \$5.00 now \$3.00.

22 Wes. Patent vamp, cloth top, button boots, Cuban and medium heel, worth \$4.00 now \$1.50. Sizes 2½ to 7.

15 Wes. Patent and Dull kid button boots, Cuban heel, nearly all sizes 2½ to 6½. Worth \$5.00 now \$2.00.

100 pairs Wes. calf button boots, low heel, wide toe, all sizes 2½ to 7. \$4.00 value now \$2.00.

60 pairs Wes. Button boots, odd lots, most of them small sizes, worth \$4.00 now \$1.50.

40 pairs Wes. pumps, odd lots, small sizes, worth \$4.00 now \$1.00.

Wes. Rubbers, high heel, narrow toe, all sizes, 2½ to 7, the \$1 grade for 59c.

## MEN'S SHOES

13 pairs Men's Army Shoes, all sizes, 7 to 10, were \$7.50 now \$5.50.

6 pairs Men's Russia Calf Bals. Nubuck top, narrow toe, 6½, 7, 7½ and 8, were \$8.00 now \$5.50.

9 pairs Men's Russia Calf Bals. and Bluecher, 6, 6½, 7, 7½ and 8, were \$7.50 now \$5.50.

19 pairs Men's Oxfords, small sizes 5, 5½ and 6, odd lots, these are worth \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00, now \$3.00.

18 pairs Men's Oxfords, sizes 5, 5½ and 6, worth \$4.00 and \$5.00 now \$1.50.

All of our Men's rubbers with Leather tops are marked down, from 75c to \$1.50 reduction on every pair. We have a lot of them it will be a good plan to buy now, for next winter they will surely be higher. Our customers and all who have attended our sales know that we always have what we advertise. Some of the lots are small. Early buying is advisable.

Sale begins Saturday, February 22, and will continue for the rest of the month. We pay postage on all mail orders.

E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.

Opera House Block,

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## Daisy Baker's Mother Says



You'll save money and you'll actually save more by using WILLIAM TELL, because you'll have "better back" and less waste, and your bread will have that superior flavor that only WILLIAM TELL can give.

There don't go wrong with WILLIAM TELL, and that means a big saving in itself. Besides, it goes further and that means more saving.

Taking everything into consideration, I have found that WILLIAM TELL is the only flour for me to use.

Ask your grocer for WILLIAM TELL, the flour that goes further and makes better.

WILLIAM TELL FLOUR

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## THE HOME

Pleasant Rev-  
nued Dedica-  
Mothers as  
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## GIVE THE BOY SQUARED

Hot School Lunches  
ship. Noon Lunch  
Contains No Hot  
Back Number.  
tion Agents of D  
culture Help Teach  
in Their Schools

No, you didn't have  
noon when you attended  
school to which you  
miles of roads the  
muddy, dusty, or wal-  
But wouldn't even a  
have doubled your  
stone-cold lunch?

Few grown-ups or  
lunches day after day  
ting, and yet that is  
of school children to  
to do and to be able  
ly after stoking the  
with that kind of fuel.

Hot Lunches in  
This is an age of  
was considered good  
father is scorned  
Those who were in  
the educational prob-  
city and country, real-  
dear the child labor  
the average school  
school lunch was, and  
of what to do for man-  
half child.

Packing the noon-  
school children is a  
part of the morning's  
mothers, and the  
show it. Cold griddle  
breakfast; soda biscu-  
pickles, and other  
the bulk of the lunch.  
Tommy, after eating  
to guess the location  
the first try.

Aid of Demonstra-  
Nearly every school  
realized the necessity  
supplementing this  
and it was done in  
rank and file of teach-  
had no training in di-  
of them couldn't cool  
was where the home  
agent's help was found  
every State in the Uni-  
very county—the home  
agents from the Depa-  
culture, who work in  
the State agricultural  
helped with the school  
They have planned  
simple foods and, when  
plans were desired, let  
to organize the families  
attending her school. The  
Department of Agricul-  
tural which tells how  
lunches more attractive  
trifles. It is Farmers  
and will be sent on request.

In most schools all the  
to serve in hot cocoa, no  
fishes. But in some  
whole lunch is a commu-  
family sending enough  
kind for all. Many mo-  
or three lunch baskets  
instead to send a pan of  
two loaves of raisin bread  
cake. When this meth-  
the teacher plans to  
shared equally. Each

## TO ALL WHO WHO A

This Woman Re-  
Lydia E. Pinkham's  
table Compound  
Personal Expe-

McLean, Neb.—"I was  
mend Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Compound."



women."—Mrs. John K. K.  
No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.  
This famous root and  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Ve-  
getable Compound, has been restoring  
America to health for many  
years and it will well pay  
who suffers from dispepsia,  
indigestion, constipation, flat-  
ulcers, headache, neuralgia,  
"the blues" to give this  
remedy a trial.

For special suggestions  
your ailments write Lydia  
E. Pinkham Co., Lynn, Mass.  
of its long experience is at

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## New Spring GOODS

are arriving every day and many are buying now. Early buying means a longer time to wear the new things while they are new.

If you are not ready to purchase now, come in and see the new things. We shall be glad to show you.

### THE SPRING SUITS

The suits are very attractive, many new ideas are produced this season, braid and buttons are used extensively, some have vest of fancy material that makes the suit very dressy. Fancy lining is used. We are proud of the all wool materials that are used in these suits at \$19.75, \$24.75, \$27.45, \$34.75.

### SHIRT WAISTS

The waists of Georgette Crepe are so delightfully attractive, so really beautiful, it is only natural a woman should want one of these. Quite a satisfactory assortment of the very newest models are here and in the wanted shades. Georgette Waists \$3.55, \$5.95.

JAP SILK WAIST, the kind that launders nicely, very attractive models, \$1.95 and \$2.45.

VOILE WAISTS in a large number of styles, the round neck waist is very popular and we have them as well as the deep collar and the roll collar, \$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.95.

### NEW PLAID SKIRTS

Very attractive color effects brought about by the intermingling of the Plaids and Checks and which are to be had in various sizes and colors. In a good many of the models plaiting is used. Others have new ideas in pockets and belts. Plaid Skirts \$7.45, \$9.95, \$12.45, \$14.95, \$16.45, \$19.45.

Skirts, plain navy, blue and black, \$5.55, \$7.45, \$9.95, \$12.45.

### NEW SPRING VOILES

New pleasing colors and designs. It really seems as though the patterns are prettier than ever, in nearly all colors imaginable, 40 inches wide, 50c.

GINGHAM, large assortment of Spring patterns, plaids are in the lead.

PERCALES, many new patterns.

SHIRTINGS, very attractive patterns, quality madras.

Glad to send you samples. Just any the word.

### NEW CAMISOLES, \$1

New style, very practical, shirred at top with elastic, made of wash satin in white and flesh. Others of crepe de chine and satin at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95.

### NEW SILK PETTICOATS

The new shades, plain and changeable colors, large number of styles, fancy flounces, some have silk Jersey tops. All silk petticoats \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95. Petticoat cotton top with fancy silk flounce, \$3.95.

### NEW BODICE VESTS

Large number of styles just received. Some have ribbon straps, others with tape, some without straps, the right style Vest for thin waist and evening dresses, 39c, 42c, 50c, 59c, 75c.

**Brown, Buck & Co.,**  
NORWAY, MAINE

### RICHARDSON HOLLOW

GREENWOOD  
H. W. Peasey and daughter, Alice, of West Paris were guests of Mrs. W. H. Peasey one day, recently.

Gerald Swift is substituting on the mail route for Mr. Chas. Barden, while he is ill.

Peter Kuvaja is hauling pulp for George Cole of Greenwood City.

Mrs. W. H. Peasey spent the day with friends in West Paris, recently.

Ed. Barrows and H. W. Peasey were in town looking for beef cattle, Wednesday.

O. W. Richardson was in Bethel on business the first of the week.

Prof. Llewellyn Fogg of Norway has been visiting at A. A. Noyes', also John Noyes'.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Richardson attended grange at West Paris, Saturday, as the Norway grange were visitors there.

School closed the 21st for the Spring vacation of six weeks. The teacher, Miss Grace Dearden, returned to her home, Friday, visiting friends in Bethel on her way.

Mrs. Sabina Jackson returned to O. W. Richardson's after visiting at South Paris and at H. W. Peasey's at West Paris.

O. W. Richardson is ill in bed with a bilious attack at this writing.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO

SELL, ADVERTISE IT.

### PAPERING and PAINTING

I would like to do your papering and painting.

Paper and paint for sale.

Estimates given free of charge. Just drop me a card.

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**A Case of profit**  
IF YOU Feed 'em

**PORTLAND Meat Scrap**  
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Portland Bone Meal  
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Feed 'em Right

"The Eggs Pay For It"

Secure your share of profits for each egg you hatch. R. A. L. money these days.

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Portland Breeding Co., Portland, Maine

## Three Days Sale

MATTRESSES, SPRINGS, IRON BEDS

No. 34 National Springs,	\$5.98
No. 2 Mattress,	5.98
No. 16 Comb. Two Parts,	12.29
No. 25 Genuine Hair, 44 lbs.,	24.98
No. 4 Canvas Cot Beds,	3.98
No. 5 Woven Wire Cot Beds,	4.98
No. 17 White Iron Beds,	7.98

**JACK'S FURNITURE STORE**

## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Annie Clark of Portland is the guest of friends in town.

The Weetatt Club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Twaddle, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Everett Morse was the week end guest of his uncle, Mr. S. J. Morse.

Miss Marion Lord was the guest of her brother, Mr. Charles Lord, and family last week.

Mr. F. L. Edwards and Mr. H. C. Rowe attended the Shriner's meeting at Lewiston last Friday.

Prof. Alton Richardson of Durham was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lowe are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Sunday, Feb. 23.

Town meeting day, lunches and hot coffee will be served at Odeon Hall, by the Universalist Ladies' Circle.

Mr. Alanson Tyler has left the employ of J. B. Hann Co., and Mr. Lloyd Thompson of East Bethel has taken his place.

"Mr. Fred B. Howe of Bethel is offering for sale the well-known Stockbridge and Bowker brands of fertilizer, which have been on the market for over forty years. The great demand for food abroad and the promise of high prices should encourage the placing of immediate orders. Avoid delay in planting and shipping by ordering now." Adv. - 227-34.

### A VALENTINE PARTY

As pretty a decoration  
As ever I did see  
Was down of Lizzie Young's  
When we were given a part--ee.

The table it was set  
And plates for fifteen too,  
Your place you'd find  
By a valentine.  
I found mine, did you?

The chick was carved  
And served and eat,  
Now what do you think of that?  
We all did justice to that spread  
And pronounced it "one good bat."

The pink jelly and lemon pie  
I wish to speak of now,  
Not because there was any left  
But because it was good somehow.

The whipped cream cake  
Was just a dream,  
I dreamed of it all night,  
I dreamed I had a dozen  
And had a perfect right.

After cats were over  
And all was quiet, kind,  
Then we were presented  
With many valentines.

Funny names were on some cards,  
But we can't tell you all that.  
The fifteen hearty ladies there  
Were good and jolly Weetatts.

### LIBERTY BONDS

The Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan, excepting those which were to be registered, have now been received by this bank.

The bonds of previous loans sent in for exchange have also been received. Those who have not gotten their bonds are now requested to do so as we are crowded for room and would like to have them all delivered before the next loan in April.

Bethel National Bank.

### Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels, and Destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for over 20 years. All druggists. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Lowell, N. Y. Adv. - 22-44

## COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES



When he comes home—there should be a new portrait to record the event.

Make the appointment for him.

NORWAY, MAINE

**WE'LL PAY YOU \$1.00**

FOR YOUR OLD FOUNTAIN PEN

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY PROVIDED YOU BUY A

**Crocker INK-TITE SELF-FILLING FOUNTAIN PEN**

(ONLY ONE OLD PEN TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR EACH NEW PEN PURCHASED)

This unusual offer is one of our original methods of advertising the Crocker, the most satisfactory self-filling pen made.

We make a big sacrifice, for the old pens are frequently worthless, but the splendid things you say about the Crocker Pen induces many others to buy it, so although we lose at the start, we gain at the finish.

The pens we offer are the genuine Crocker Ink-Tite Pens worth the full retail price. It is simply impossible to buy a better fountain pen anywhere.

Exchange Your Old Pen Now.

**DON'T WAIT.**

**EDW. P. LYON,**  
BETHEL, ME.

### GOVERNMENT SEEDS

A letter from Congressman Wallace H. White, Jr., states that his supply of seeds for distribution is now available and packages can be obtained either by writing to him or applying at the Citizen office.

## Grain and Flour

Corn, Oats and Mixed Feeds for Horses and Cattle

The Park & Pollard Feeds for Hens

Some Flour with the Old Time Whiteness

also  
Peerless, William Tell and Washburn-Crosby's

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BETHEL, MAINE

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Citizen Office

Bethel,

Maine

## RUMFORD

Among the late arrivals is Bertie Cook of Rumford, who is being treated at the hospital. He is now at and expects to be discharged.

Philip M. Iversen has been a member of the board of the New England Retail Association.

Stephen Henry has been working for Mr. Bouchey, the Waldo Street Furniture Store.

John Phillips of Mexico has moved into a house in Park.

On Thursday evening there will be a box social at the Rumford Public Hall.

On Wednesday there was an oyster stew at the Ford Mechanics Institute, dance.

Albert Melanson, who employed at the Rumford Company, but who joined of his country, is now at Beach, N. Y., and does not discharged for some time.

Superintendent of Schools, Williams, has requested tree not to allow additional theatres, in the evening to get under 15 years of age of the request is that the pupils in the grade school backward in their studies are out too much nights of school.

Manager Altree would be unwise and wrong to allow school children to see pictures only once a Saturday afternoon, so he will refuse admittance any boy or girl who is in their studies, a list to be the Superintendent.

E. L. Bartlett will be for third selection to represent end of the town of Rumford.

At the last meeting of Chamber of Commerce, the attendance, and it was recommended that the membership committee, members had been added, brings the membership up to 100.

The Riverside Stable, F. O. Walker stable, has been R. L. Ford, as a boarding stable. It will be managed by Foster.

Max Greenberg is closing his children's shoe store hereafter devote his time to the shoe business for men.

Mr. Harry Mack has moved his residence on Franklin street, the adjoining lot of Rev. and Mrs. William Iversen, congratulations upon a daughter.

Miss Susan Jewett, librarian of the Rumford Public Library, week end as the guest of Mrs. B. L. Ford.

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Albert Melanson, who was formerly employed at the Rumford Falls Turbine Company, but who joined the service of his country, is now stationed at Long Beach, N. Y., and does not expect to be discharged for some time yet. He has just been in town on a furlough of several days.

Superintendent of Schools, Leroy Williams, has requested Manager Albee not to allow admission to the theatres, in the evening to any boy or girl under 15 years of age. The reason of the request is that there are many pupils in the grade schools who are backward in their studies because they are out too much nights at the picture shows. Manager Albee feels that it would be unwise and wrong to discriminate and allow school children to see the pictures only once a week, or on Saturday afternoon, so he has met the Superintendent with the statement that he will refuse admittance at night to any boy or girl who is backward in their studies, a list to be furnished by the Superintendent.

E. L. Bartlett will be a candidate for third selectman to represent the upper end of the town of Rumford.

At the last meeting of the Rumford Chamber of Commerce, there was a good attendance, and it was reported by the membership committee, that 23 new members had been added, which now brings the membership up to 77.

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Miss Susan Jewett, librarian at the Rumford Public Library, spent the week end as the guest of friends in Brunswick.

The play given by the pupils of the senior class of the Stephens High school, entitled "The Country Minister," which took place on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week at the Majestic Theatre, was in all respects a grand success. The play, which was in two acts, directed by Miss Edith I. Ireland, the teacher of elocution at the High school, was very much harder than anything attempted by High school pupils in this town before, and each and every one in the cast did exceptionally good work. The leading parts were taken by Mr. Philo Clark, who was the country minister, and Miss Dorothy Hawley. Miss Alice McDonald as Jeannette Jane Jenkins, the postmistress, Kory "A Fresh Air Kid" as taken by Jeanne Bachelin, Miss Hazel Montell as Granny Orimes, and Phillips Booth as Timothy Hood were worthy of especial mention, their work being much ahead of what might be expected of high school pupils. The specialties between the acts were quite professional, the dancing by Mr. Philo Clark and Miss Isabel Abbott, and the musical numbers by Miss Adeline Orino and a dancing chorus, also that by Miss Orino and Mr. Gauthier, were much enjoyed.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

## Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them

This is purely a local event. It took place in Bethel. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people.

F. M. Wood, 4 Park St., says: "My kidneys began to annoy me some years ago after I had strained my back while lifting. After that, my back ached pretty badly and I was in miserable shape for a long time. When I took cold, my kidneys got congested and at times they acted irregularly. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and I never took another medicine that acted so quickly. I soon had relief from the backache and my kidneys were regulated. I get Doan's Kidney Pills at Boushman's Drug Store as needed and they always help me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wood had. Foster-McMillan Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

The high school orchestra furnished the music, and the hall was well filled both evenings.

The triangular prize speaking contest between Rumford, Mexico and Dixfield will take place in Municipal Hall on Thursday evening of this week, when four speakers from each school will compete for the prize.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament of Charles H. Abbott late of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LUCY K. ABBOTT, Rumford, Maine.  
February 18th, 1919. 2-27-31.

## INCOME TAX DUE

Work on the collection of \$8,000, 000,000 has been begun by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. This is the estimated yield of the new revenue bill. The income tax provisions of the act require the payment of every single person in the United States whose net income was \$1,000 for 1918, or more, and of every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more. Persons whose net income equalled or exceeded these amounts, according to their marital value and status, must file a return of income with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which they live on or before March 15.

Here is what will happen to them if they don't: for failure to file a return on time, a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due.

For "willfully refusing" to make a return on time, a fine not exceeding \$10,000, or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both.

For making a false or fraudulent return, a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, together with an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

For failure to pay the tax on time, a fine of not more than \$10,000 and an additional assessment of 5 per cent of the amount of tax unpaid, plus 1 per cent interest for each full month during which it remains unpaid.

In addition to the \$1,000 and \$2,000 personal exemptions, taxpayers are allowed an exemption of \$500 for each person dependent upon them for chief support if such person is under eighteen years of age and incapable of self-support. Under the 1917 act, this exemption was allowed only for each dependent "child." The head of a family—one who supports one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption—is entitled to all exemptions allowed a married person.

The normal rate of tax under the new act is 8 per cent of the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions, and 12 per cent of the net income in excess of \$4,000. Income in excess of \$5,000 are subject also to a surtax ranging from 1 per cent of the amount of the net income between \$5,000 and \$6,000, to 67 per cent of the net income above \$10,000,000.

Payment of the tax may be made in full at the time of filing return or in four installments, on or before March 15th, on or before June 15th, on or before September 15th, and on or before December 15th.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to aid taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and location of their offices may be ascertained by inquiring at offices of collectors of internal revenue, postoffice and banks. Failure to see these officers, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay the tax within the time specified by law. In this case taxpayers must seek the Government, not the Government the taxpayer.

## ANDOVER

Mrs. George Kimball from Rumford Center visited her parents, F. W. Learned and wife a few days, recently.

The King's Daughters will meet this Thursday afternoon at the Red Cross rooms.

George Learned is working in the mill for R. A. Grover.

Gerard Marston and wife from Rumford Point were guests Saturday of his parents, Warren Marston and wife.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand. Four tables were played. Dainty refreshments were served.

The local Red Cross Society are doing Home Service Work here in town.

Mary Howey was quite ill, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. Richards' mother, Mrs. Bert Hanson of Rumford.

Lone Mountain Grange will hold its regular meeting Saturday, Mar. 1, with the following dining room committee:

Mr. and Mrs. Holton Abbott, Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Olive Akers, L. C. Akers and wife, C. E. Cushman and wife.

Representative Clayton Sweett was home from Augusta over Sunday.

Nathanael Akers and daughter from Rumford spent the week end with their people in town.

Annie Akers, who visited her parents, Edward Akers and wife last week, returned home with them Sunday.

Minerva, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt, has been quite ill with pneumonia. A trained nurse from Rumford has been caring for her.

The high school was not in session Monday or Tuesday, Mr. Benard, the principal, being called to his home in Mexico.

Ruth Hutchins has been working for Mrs. Vard Perkins.

John Zale of Rumford was in town, Friday, buying cattle.

Ray Learned set a trap beside his wood road one afternoon and the next morning he found a large fox in it.

The 22nd annual hall of Cabot Lodge, K. of P., was held in the town hall, Friday evening, Feb. 21. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and with red, white and blue bunting. Dean's orchestra of Bethel furnished excellent music. There were over 60 couples on the grand march which was led by Fred Hutchins and Miss Annie Akers.

At 12 o'clock the Pythian Sisters served a delicious supper of mashed potato, cold ham, salads, coffee, fruit and pastry. The floor manager, I. E. Mills, and his aids, spared no pains to make the ball a success.

About 3 inches of snow fell Sunday followed by a high wind which blew all day Monday piling the snow in high drifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marston and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barker from Rumford Point attended the K. of P. ball, Friday evening.

Philip Learned has been boarding the past week with Mrs. John Hewey.

The sad news was received by relatives in town last week of the death of Mrs. Ida Akers Evans, wife of Fred Evans at her home in Errol, N. H. Mrs. Evans, who died suddenly Feb. 14, was the daughter of the late John and Melicia (Abbott) Akers of that town. She was 45 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crossman returned from Lawrence, Mass., Monday last week, where Mrs. Crossman was treated for her eyes.

The U. B. K. P. are rehearsing a drama, "The Spy of Gettysburg," to be given in the town hall Saturday evening, March 15th.

The youngest child of Vard Perkins has been ill with pneumonia.

John Grey is working for Irving Akers.

David Lovejoy of Bethel was in town Saturday and Sunday to see his brother, Owen Lovejoy, who was seriously ill.

Mrs. Bailey was returned from a visit with friends in Mexico.

Ruth Glines and sister from North Rumford attended the K. of P. ball Friday evening.

Owen Lovejoy, son of John and Mary (Adams) Lovejoy, passed away Monday afternoon at his home on Maple street after a few days illness of acute Bright's disease. He had been in failing health for several months, but was about his business until the last few days. He is survived by his wife, a step son, and two brothers, Walter of Massachusetts, and David Lovejoy of Bethel, besides a large circle of friends who deeply mourn their great loss.

He was a kind, loving husband, a staunch friend, an honest, up-right man and a good citizen. And in his passing Andover has lost one of its leading townsmen. He had served the town faithfully for several years as selectman and was a member of the board of health at the time of his death. He was a member of Cabot Lodge, K. of P., and a Mason. He was always greatly interested in all affairs of the town and was chairman of the Republican town committee. His age was 32 years. The many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

The time specified by law. In this case taxpayers must seek the Government, not the Government the taxpayer.

## WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley and son, Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunham and two friends of Portland were week end guests of relatives.

W. M. Whitten of Boston and Paul Whitten and friend of the U. S. Navy were week end guests at the Whitten home.

Fred Smith of Bath spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. F. L. Wyman. He came on his motor cycle.

Hupert Berry and Keith Field, who have been in naval service, are at their homes here. Lewis Estes has also received his discharge from service.

Lieut. F. E. Wheeler arrived in New York, Feb. 17th. The steamer was several days overdue on account of bad weather. Lieut. Wheeler is well. He and Mrs. Wheeler expect to return home soon.

Della M., daughter of Allan Cole, went to the Children's Hospital in Portland last week, and on Wednesday underwent an operation upon her limbs. She had infantile paralysis several years ago, which caused a curvature of the limbs that was quite serious.

Dr. W. E. Webster of Lewiston was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hammon went to Lewiston, Saturday. Mr. Hammon will enter the Central Maine General Hospital for an operation, and Mrs. Hammon will remain in the city.

Mrs. Anna Warren and Mr. and Mrs. De Normandy, who have been guests at Elmer Hammon's, left Saturday. Mr. De Normandy has recently returned from the service.

Dexter W. Gray has moved his family into the Hickock house on Depot street. Mrs. Gray will care for her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Rickard.

Mrs. Will Emery, who has been in very poor health since an attack of influenza, is slowly improving.

Miss Myra Irish of Buckfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Wardwell.

Rev. H. H. Hathaway was calling on friends at South Woodstock, Wednesday. Rev. H. A. Markley also was at Curtis Hill and South Woodstock, Wednesday, making calls.

W. J. Dunham was in Lewiston recently to see Alpheus D. Andrews at the Central Maine General Hospital. Mr. Andrews' many friends regret that he is having such a hard time from his broken leg.

G. A. Smith is having the interior of his store painted. Harry Sanborn of Woodstock is doing the work.

The Elva E. Locke Memorial Class held a social Wednesday evening at Good Will Hall. Games were enjoyed by the large company present. Ice cream, candy and popcorn were on sale. The net proceeds were \$17.

Mrs. J. E. Brock has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital, and is gaining.

The Valentine party given the children of the Universalist Sunday school was a very pleasant affair for the children, and many of the parents also went to accompany the little ones. Plenty of ice cream and cake was served, and all the children were generously remembered with valentines.

Mrs. Emma W. Mann pleasantly entertained the Jolly Twelve Whist Club, Saturday evening, Feb. 15. Friday evening the club held another pleasant meeting with Mrs. Edwin J. Mann.

Rev. H. H. Hathaway recently attended a meeting of the Baptist Association at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben T. Pike are receiving the congratulations of friends on their marriage at Farmington, Feb. 14. Mr. Pike is the son of E. H. Pike of this village. Mrs. Pike (Alice Berry), daughter of Edwin B. Berry of Stark, resided here until about a year ago, when Mr. Berry purchased a farm and moved away. Mrs. Pike was graduated from Hebron Academy.

Daniel C. Churchill, the oldest man in town, walked from his home on Carle Hill, Wednesday, and was calling on friends. Mr. Churchill is 91 years of age and although somewhat impaired in sight is well preserved mentally. He carries the Boston Post case. Mrs. Churchill is 85, and retains her faculties and is able to do much of her housework. They have been married 66 years.

This poem received by Mrs. H. H. Twell in a letter received from Lieut. F. E. Wheeler while waiting at Bordeaux, France, for the ship to take him home, will doubtless be of interest to many of his friends.

The war is over. My work is done. I've started out to wait, For that old boat, to take me home, to my beloved State. I've worked all days, heretofore, I worked for many nights, I worked for all my comrades; who got wounded in the fight. I nursed the sick, and helpless, from sun to rising moon, But now my work is surely done, I can't get home too soon.

I volunteered a doctor, when the call of war was sounded, I resolved to leave my all, to work and serve the wounded, So I left my dear old homeland, up among the Oxford Hills,

Left the laughter of the river, and the music of its rills, Left the little village, nestled there so much at peace, Where the people are all decent, and they need no stern police. Left my home and calling, left the other better half, To help my fellows fight Old Bill, and his son, the petted calf.

But now the war is finished. Done up bravely, and done brown, I long to turn my eye to home, and see the dear old town.

I long to take the steamer, away from war and strife, To sense the touch of friendship and to see again my wife.

Oh, I tell you friends, my neighbors, what gets my nunny goat, Is sitting down, out here in France awaiting for a boat; When all your hopes and loves are budded to their side, The waiting seems so helpless, and the ocean seems so wide.

The time just lingers longer, and stretches out for aye When you've done your work in Sun-ny France, and want the U. S. A.

I'm mighty glad I've been a part in Uncle Sam's great war, I'm glad I was selected to wield the knife and saw, I'm glad I was the man who knew something about pills.

So I could be with soldier boys, and help them in their ills. I'm glad as one, I helped the world get rid of Kaiser B.

To see him skip for Holland, was a treat, you'd wish to see. I'm glad I saw the downfall of a nation deep in sin; I'm glad I was allied with the nations which did win.

But now, the guns have ceased to roar, I pine for homeland free, Where all are equal and can sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee Sweet Land of Liberty;" the best land 'neath the skies.

Where Democracy reigns, and justice never dies.

But all this poor lone self can do is sit down here and mope, A-lonely for his poor sweetheart, and awaiting for a boat. I'll bet my bottom dollar against a new and fine Spring pig When I get started for New York I'll dance a funny jig.

And when I reach my wife and home, up in the State of Maine I'll stick right there at peace with all, nor go to war again.

## PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Martha A. (Kimball) Lamore late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Elery C. Park, executor.

Minnie Jodrey late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Elery C. Park, administrator.

Clarence B. Newton late of Andover, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Charles L. Ripley, administrator.

Leander W. Bennett late of Grafton, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by M. L. Thurston, executor.

Charles H. Adams late of Norway, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Elery C. Park, trustee.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:  
A. LEBERT D. PARK, Register.  
2-27-31.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Martha J. Newton late of Andover, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CLARENCE L. RIPLEY, Andover, Maine.  
February 18th, 1919. 2-27-31.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Eli F. Cushman late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELERY C. PARK, Bethel, Maine.  
February 18th, 1919. 2-27-31.

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## WEST BETHEL

There was a social at Bell's Hall, Saturday evening.

Fred Robertson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robertson, a few days, having been discharged from the service.

Joseph Avery is doing quite a business catching suckers which he ships to New York. He finds a ready sale for them. They are shipped alive; he has sent a number of tons.

The road breaking team was out Tuesday.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Simpson late of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALICE L. SIMPSON, Winslow, Maine.  
January 31st, 1919. 2-13-31.

## GILMEAD

Martin Lester of Bath is spending a few days with his cousin, Larry Lester, Mrs. J. E. Richardson and son, Carl, were in Bethel, N. H., last Saturday.

O. B. Brown and family of Bethel, N. H., spent the week end at their home here.

Mountain View Grange gave a social and pie supper at the Orange Hall, Friday evening. A good crowd attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

A. B. Bryant has finished work for G. B. Leighton and has gone to work for Larry Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Olmstead of Bethel, N. H., were recent guests of relatives in town.

Arthur Anderson was a recent visitor in Bethel, N. H.

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## POEMS WORTH READING

## OPPORTUNITY

The work you fail would do (the message tell),  
Do now, and it is well.  
The house you think to build some future day,  
Build now—life drifts away.  
The moments you would gift with gold and deeds,  
Fill now—life has its needs.

## AN OLD FASHIONED RECIPE

Take:  
Just one part of thought for self,  
Two parts of thought for friend;  
An equal part of common sense  
With broadest culture blend.

The part of rare propriety  
Mix with a generous share  
Of living above gossip's tongue,  
An free from a cold care.

Next, with a share of piety  
Mix with a cheerful heart,  
Of love of beauty and good taste,  
And labor—each a part.

With a pure conscience stir these things,  
Blending them well together;  
Warm them with love and they will rise,  
In any kind of weather.

If you but try it fairly, now,  
You'll find this ancient plan  
Will make a free and happy soul  
A perfect, all round man!

E. A. Matthews, in the Churchman.

## TRAVELING WITH GOD.

My plans were made, I thought my path  
All bright and clear,  
My heart with songs of glory, the  
World seemed full of cheer,  
My Lord I wished to serve, to take  
him for my guide,  
To keep so close that I could feel him  
by my side,  
And so I traveled on.

But, suddenly, in skies so clear and full  
of light  
The clouds fell thick and fast, the days  
seemed changed to night;  
Instead of paths so clear and full  
of things so sweet,  
Tough things and thorns and stones  
seemed all about my feet.  
I scarce could travel on.

I bowed my head and wondered why  
this change should come,  
And murmured "Lord is this because  
of night I've done?"  
Has not the past been full enough of  
pain and care?  
Why should my path again be changed  
to dark from fair?  
Yet still I traveled on.

I listened—quiet and still, there came  
a voice  
"The path is mine, not thine, I guide  
thee,"  
Then child, this voice will be best  
for thee and me.  
If thou wilt simply trust and leave the  
rest to me."

And so we travel on.

J. M. M.

## BEYOND THE GATES

By Samuel Minton Peck  
I go on strange adventures—  
Through the Gates of Sleep,  
Ay, to a world of wonder  
My willow way I keep  
With marvel after marvel.

Passing before mine eyes,  
However great the mystery  
It gives me no surprise.

I go on strange adventures—  
Men proclaim them dreams,  
Declare it all unreal,  
Where nothing is—just seems;  
And yet—and yet, I know not;  
Forsooth, how can I dare  
To say, the body slumbering,  
How far the soul may fare!

I go on strange adventures,  
And while alone I mate  
With most amazing company  
Beyond the Sleeping Gate.  
By paths not of my choosing  
Most mystically led,  
Sometimes I greet the living,  
And oftentimes—the dead!

I go on strange adventures,  
I sit from place to place  
Without a touch of weariness,  
Defying time and space,  
Sometimes I talk with monarchs,  
With sages I converse,  
And in majestic presence  
Both fear and awe disperse.

I go on strange adventures,  
Not not unmoved, ah, not  
For oftentimes in them I meet  
Dear ones of long ago;  
And after I've been pilgriming  
Adown the vanished years,  
Sometimes I come back smiling,  
Sometimes I wake—in tears!

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## HEALTH TALK

The stomach and bowels are one continuous piece of human machinery—the largest in the body—and do the most work.

And if you keep your stomach and bowels in fit condition the chances are that nature will rid you of most forms of sickness.

Take advice—look well after the stomach and bowels!

You must have regular movements and be sure to keep out worms like Dr. True's Elixir.

Dr. True's Elixir is known as "The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller." It tones up the stomach, restores normal bowel action and throws out these parasites or worms.

Remember the name, Dr. True's Elixir. Ask grandma—she knows about Dr. True's Elixir. Adults and children should use it. Start using Dr. True's Elixir today.—Adv.

"Forgive, forgive!" I wailed, the wild tears streaming,  
As, 'mid the meaning trees, I stood alone;  
"Love, let thy kisses wake me from my dreaming."

Thy pleading voice, thy tortured face was gone.  
That angry word, I may recall it never;  
For o'er thy narrow grave rank weeds have grown.

"Remember, love, that it may be for ever."  
Ah, words prophetic! love, had I but known!

My locks are gray, my eyes are dim with weeping,  
The face once loved by thee, no longer fair;  
Beneath the daisies thou art calmly sleeping.

There a lone woman often kneels in prayer,  
Ah, sweetheart mine, thou art so lowly lying,  
Thou canst not hear the tearful voice above.

That with the night wind evermore is sighing;  
"I spoke in anger! oh, forgive me, love!"

—Fanny Forrester.

## NEWRY

W. N. Powers is on the sick list this week.

Frank Douglass sold his cows to A. J. Marble of Rumford last week.

There was a dance at the Grange Hall last Thursday evening.

Clyde Brooks is scaling lumber at the new mill at Newry Corner.

Mrs. Carrie Harlow called at W. N. Powers' last Saturday.

Miss Elsie Enman, who is attending school at Bethel, was at home last Sunday.

LLOYD'S PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate, \$275,000.00

Mortgage Loans, \$2,250.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$5,240.10

Cash in Office and Bank, \$5,760.37

Agents' Balances, \$18,944.14

Interest and Rents, \$3,022.15

All other Assets, \$2,044.14

Gross Assets, \$1,052,210.84

Deficit items not admitted, \$109,817.91

Admitted Assets, \$942,392.93

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses, \$41,000.00

Unearned Premiums, \$12,575.53

All other Liabilities, \$2,000.00

Cash Capital, \$2,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$121,927.23

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$942,392.93

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## SOUTH PARIS

At the February meeting of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Alice Clifford and Mrs. Ella Wight were the leaders. The subject was, "Lead a Hand Meeting."

"Lead a Hand Meeting." Program paper, "The Outlook for Women, and Suffrage," Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler; Paper, "The Need of Continued Scientific Instruction in the Schools," Mrs. Florence Haskell; Tribute to the Teachers, Mrs. Susie Chapman.

The funeral of J. Murch Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. French Stevens, took place from his home on Main street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. Wellington Rogers of the Congregational church officiating. The bearers were four uncles, Percy March, Ernest March, Walter March and Henry Merrill. Interment at Riverside Pond.

Washington's birthday was observed Friday by exercises in the schools.

The Senior class of Paris High school enjoyed a ride to West Paris, Thursday evening and attended the basketball game between West Paris and Norway High school girls. Mrs. Alla Rankin went as chaperon.

Clarence Morton of Crystal, N. H., was in town Friday. Miss Eva Walker returned to Crystal with him to spend the week end with Mrs. Morton.

Miss Molly Perry of Portland, who teaches in the Nathan Clifford school, has been a guest of Miss Helen Barnes for a few days.

Mrs. Leslie L. Mason was in Portland for the day, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bird of Worcester, Mass., are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Anna Bird.

Lloyd Davis arrived home Thursday night to spend a two weeks furlough with his people, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis. Mr. Davis enlisted in the Canadian Forestry in October, 1917, went to Scotland where he remained until March when he re-enlisted in the Canadian Infantry and then was bugler of his company. He was in France until the armistice was signed in November, since then he spent two months in Spa which he called a very beautiful city. He landed in Halifax and has to return to Montreal by March 5, where he will receive his discharge.

Miss Nora Martin, who is attending Shaw's Business College in Portland, spent the holiday and week end with her people, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Mrs. George Fernald of Portland, formerly of South Paris, was a guest of Mrs. Alton Maxim, Thursday and Friday. Friday night Mr. Fernald joined her and they were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton.

Miss Catherine Briggs of Boston came Saturday evening to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Cora S. Briggs.

Mrs. Harry Shaw has spent the past week with her parents in Buckfield.

Mrs. Florence Patch of Freeport came Friday evening to spend a few weeks in the family of Edward McAdams. Mr. McAdams is in poor health.

Mrs. Charles W. Bowker visited her brother, Newton Stanley, in Portland, Thursday and Friday. Miss Muriel Bowker returned home with her for a few days.

Miss Lena Frank of Amesbury, Mass., a former teacher in Paris schools, is spending a few days as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fletcher.

Mr. Leona Wheaton of Waterville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and son, Billy, of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harry Stuart.

Ralph Cole joined his wife here for the holiday and week end.

Russell Newcomb and son, George, of South Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ripley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and son, Howard, of Canton, Mass., arrived Friday evening to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Buck were in Lewiston, Friday and called at the "M. G. Hospital."

Mrs. D. P. Faulkner left here Friday for Boston, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Paulkner, for several days.

Philip Jones of Portland spent the holiday and week end with his people, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones.

Miss Rena Tobson, who is attending business college in Portland, came Friday night to spend a few days with Capt. and Mrs. Fred Tobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andrews of Bath spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Andrews' people, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Andrews.

Reginald Hedges of Hayport's Pond was in town on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swift, who have been in Mach, Vt., for the past year, with their daughter, Mrs. Olive Lerby, have started on their trip home.

Mrs. Louie and her little daughter, Imogene, have gone to California for a few months on account of her poor health.

Miss Mary Abbott and Miss Marjorie Simpson, who teach in the Partridge and Parke districts, were with their people for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Record returned from Poland, Friday, where they have been visiting the family of their son, Chester Record.

Percy L. Damsen is living on the Newry branch.

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South Paris Maine

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## Y. W. C. A. OPENS WORK IN ITALY

Tea and Club Rooms Opened for American Women.

Miss Charlotte Niven, Director of Italian Work, Prepares for Influx of American Woman Students.

Italy is now included in the war work of the American Y. W. C. A. Miss Mabel Warner of Salem, Kan., and Chicago left Paris a few days ago for Rome, where she will be in charge of a Hostess House for American girls employed there by the American Red Cross, the Embassy and the new Turbulence Commission. Miss Warner has been director of the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House at Brest, France.

Miss Warner will open a tea room and club rooms where the American women can gather for social times. Rome is harboring a refugee population of about 40,000 and accommodations are difficult to find.

The work in Rome was started as a direct result of the appeal of Miss Charlotte Niven, one of the National Y. W. C. A. secretaries in Italy, who is spending a few months in France as advisor in the French work.

Miss Niven's dreams of Y. W. C. A. work in Italy include the maintenance of a residence for non-Italian women, who, she feels, will come to Italy in great numbers after the war to study music and art.

"I believe at this time such a project is particularly important because women from other countries should be encouraged to come to Italy to replace the great numbers of German women who flooded Italy in the past, many of them paid agents of their government," Miss Niven said in discussing her plans.

Miss Niven has asked the American Y. W. C. A. to aid the Italian Association in establishing a center, perhaps at Genoa, with two American secretaries, with physical and recreational training, to act as a training school for Italian women. In connection with this plan would include a Hostess House for girls passing through the city or employed there. Such a center would become eventually the center for all Y. W. C. A. work in Italy, both Italian and foreign.

In her formal appeal for help for the Italian Christiana Della Gioia (the Italian name for Young Women's Christian Association) Miss Niven has emphasized two facts, the poverty of the Italian Association on the one hand and the need and opportunity on the other for an American program in Italy at the present time.

Miss Niven's favorite way of illustrating the friendliness of the Italian woman to America is by telling the story of the Italian mother who said she had taken down the picture of the Madonna which had hung for many years over her bed and was putting in its place one of President Wilson.

"In our work in the Y. W. C. A. we have lacked trained leadership as well as the material resources to give such training. We have had no means to buy modern equipment. Consequently we have not the visible results of American and British work."

"People as our work may be, it is not useless. Many girls in all parts of Italy have told us how much the Y. W. C. A. meant in their lives. Italian girls are touchingly grateful for the smallest efforts. They respond eagerly to friendliness."

"There is no other agency doing in Italy what the Association is trying to do."

Miss Niven has spent the past seven years in work with the Italian women, starting as director of a hostel, or boarding home, for Italian women students at Florence. She is an American from New York, where she was one time head of the Christodora Settlement House.

## WOMEN LEARNING MASSAGE.

Germantown Y. W. C. A. Trains Women for Reconstruction Work Among Soldiers.

Educational courses to prepare women as aides in the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers have been opened at the Germantown, Pa., Young Women's Christian Association.

A reconstruction massage course, lectures in anatomy, physiology, massage, theory and practice, electrotherapy and hydrotherapy are given by doctors and nurses, who also supervise practical work at the Y. W. C. A. and at hospitals. The courses are recognized by the Surgeon General.

Similar courses have also been opened in the New York City Central Branch Y. W. C. A., where a specialty is made of brush-making with a view to training women as teachers for reconstruction hospitals.

The Canadian Y. W. C. A. has received permission to place a Y. W. C. A. secretary on every ship leaving England with 200 or more women and children on the passenger list.

The secretary fulfills the same function as the one on the ship. She is a secretary for men on transports. She plans entertainments and recreation for women and children and is a friend to them when they come if they are in distress.

## HomeTown Helps

TO CONSIDER WHEN BUILDING

Three Material Points to Be Weighed by Man Who is Planning to Own His Dwelling Place.

There are three points to be weighed in relation to the expenditure of money for a house. First, the initial cost; second, the amount required annually for maintenance; third, the "marketability" of the investment.

Materials in the order of their durability may be roughly classed as follows: For exterior walls—first, stone, granite, field stone, limestone, sandstone, marble; second, burnt clay, brick, terra cotta; third, wood; fourth, artificially mixed surfacing, synthetic stone, concrete and plaster.

The best materials for roof coverings are: First, tile; second, slate; third, asbestos shingles and asphalt shingles; fourth, wood shingles; fifth, tin.

The wall material requiring most labor—granite or field stone—costs almost no carrying cost. Brick and terra cotta are almost equally durable, and where field stone is not plentiful are cheaper.

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## REMOVE CARBON FROM AN ENGINE

Oxygen Method of Burning Out Is Applicable to Nearly All Contrivances.

HAND SCRAPING IS SUREST

In Use of Liquid Decarbonizers No Direct Indication Is Given at Time of the Effectiveness of the Treatment.

When an engine becomes carbonized to the point that premature ignition occurs as evidenced by the occurrence of the "carbon knock" the deposits must be removed and the removal of the incrustations by hand scraping is altogether the surest method, most authorities agree.

Engines having detachable cylinder-heads can be cleaned by scraping with the greatest facility, but those that have not often require expensive disassembling to enable a thorough scraping to be performed. Still by the use of specially adapted scraping tools—such as having valve openings of different diameters and cylinder-head plugs can be pretty well cleaned without their being taken apart.

Oxygen Method. The oxygen method of burning out deposits is applicable to nearly all engines with cast-iron pistons and is fairly thorough in its results. When oxygen is applied until no further combustion can be obtained in any part of the compression space it is certain that the cleaning is complete.

This process requires no disassembling of the engine and can be performed very cheaply if the owner can obtain the use of the necessary outfit to do the work himself and pay only for the oxygen used. In the use of liquid decarbonizers, no direct indication is given at the time of the effectiveness of the treatment, as is the case with hand scraping and the oxygen method.

In order to be sure that a thorough cleaning has been accomplished a valve cap or two should be removed before the application is made and the thickness of the deposit upon the inside of the cap and on the accessible parts of the valve chambers should be noted.

Engine Not Always Clean. If, after the decarbonizer has been applied, these parts are found to be clean, it is presumptive evidence that the piston heads and other readily accessible internal surfaces are also free of deposits. Unless these precautions are taken it sometimes happens that even though later examinations show the decarbonizer to have had but little effect, the owner being in a state of mind to expect the best results, thinks that his engine is clean when this is not the case.

## WINDSHIELD CLEAR OF SNOW

Alcohol Added to Cleaning Water Will Aid as Preventive in Keeping Moisture Away.

Frost, dew, snow or rain on the windshield of an automobile is dangerous. Alcohol added to the cleaning water will aid as a preventive. If the shield and windows in the car do not need cleaning apply a coating of three parts of alcohol and one part glycerin and rub to a polish. This is especially useful in closed cars.

## AVOID OVERLOADING TRUCK, BECAUSE TOO HEAVY LOAD OFTEN MEANS RUINED TIRES



Heavily Loaded Trucks Carrying Supplies to Front in France.

Many men of moderate means who have bought motor trucks during the war period and have gone into the transportation business have had little training or experience in truck operation and, because of this fact, stand in a position to incur heavy expenses unnecessarily. A expenses which the experienced truck owner would be sure to avoid.

Business Attracts. Attracted by the possibility of getting established in a paying business, these men have invested in trucks with the thought that they could quickly acquire the knowledge necessary to a proper handling of their machines.

To these men who are new in the trucking business a big tire company gives as its most important word of advice, "Avoid overloading your truck, because too heavy a load means ruined tires."

## ALCOHOL WILL KEEP ENGINE FROM FROST

Kansas Expert Points Out Satisfactory Liquid for Car.

Solutions May Be Mixed at Home and Are as Efficient as Those Purchased—Proportions for Various Temperatures.

Alcohol is the cheapest and one of the best anti-freeze liquids on the market for the automobile, according to W. A. Buck, instructor in gas and steam engineering in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"It will not affect the hose connections between the engine and the radiator and because of its low freezing point will lower the freezing point of the cooling solution in the water system of a gas engine to as low a point as desired," said Mr. Buck.

"Several anti-freeze solutions are on the market, but the majority of these are composed of glycerin and alcohol, the glycerin being used to stop the excessive evaporation of the alcohol. This addition of glycerin is not imperative, however, as there is little evaporation unless the solution is brought to the boiling point by the overheating of the engine.

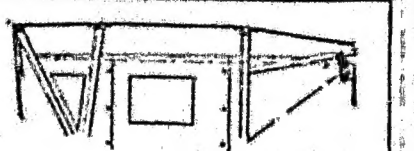
"For zero weather, three-fourths water and one-fourth alcohol should be used. When the temperature is 10 degrees below zero a solution of 70 per cent water and 30 per cent alcohol should be used, while for a temperature as low as 20 degrees below zero a solution of 60 per cent water and 40 per cent alcohol will be necessary. The radiator should be filled from time to time with a solution of the same strength as the original."

## ATTACHMENT FOR MOTOR CAR

Mechanism Provided to Permit Driver of Vehicle to See Cars Approaching in Rear.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing an attachment for motor vehicles, invented by E. A. Pular, 1219 Wilding street, Portland, Ore., says:

The invention has for its object to provide mechanism in connection with a vehicle for permitting the driver to see following vehicles, by means of a



A Section of Vehicle, Provided With Device.

mirror arranged at the front of the vehicle. This is accomplished by means of a mirror mounted on the windshield, the top of the vehicle having an opening at the left upper corner in line with the mirror, a disk of transparent material covering the opening, the mirror and disk being above the heads of the passengers and driver when seated.

## MANY AUTO CARS IN KANSAS

Every Seventh Person Is Possessor of Vehicle, According to Figures of Registrar.

Kansas has one motorcar for every seven persons, according to figures announced by C. W. Myers, motorcar registrar in the secretary of state's office. A total of 188,273 cars were registered in the state up to November 1, Mr. Myers announced.

## BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

### COLUMBUS A GENUINE SCOUT

Columbus was a real scout. Without having taken the scout oath, he nevertheless observed all the twelve points of the scout law.

He was trustworthy. Queen Isabella started him for America and he arrived.

He was loyal. He offered his services first to his own country. When refused, he gave himself and his big idea to Spain and was true to her.

Helpful, he did one of the greatest good turns in history by opening the eyes of Queen Isabella to possibilities which she had never dreamed of.

Friendly, he treated the people of the new world generously.

Courteous, he impressed them with his courtly manners.

Kind, he checked the ruder impulses of his rough sailors and insisted upon fair play for all.

He was obedient. The orders of the Spanish sovereigns were obeyed.

Only cheerfulness of the highest order could have held his men through their days of superstitious dread and nights of terror.

Thrill prompted him to suggest that the discovery of the new world would mean untold wealth to Spain.

Without bravery he could never have faced a journey which, in the thinking of his time, led straight into the yawning jaws of frightful monsters.

He must have been clean. An abused body and mind would never have survived a week of his terrible



## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Fred B. Merrill, a citizen of the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall, in said Town on Monday, March 3rd, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To choose the method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To establish the number of Road Commissioners to be appointed by the Selectmen.
- Art. 10. To establish the price per day the Road Commissioners shall receive for their services.
- Art. 11. To choose two members of the School Committee.
- Art. 12. To choose a Fire Ward for the ensuing year.
- Art. 13. To establish the price per day the Fire Ward shall receive for his services.
- Art. 14. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs and supplies for schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuition in secondary schools.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for text-books for the ensuing year.
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for office supplies for Supt. of Schools.
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to install a new heating plant in the brick school-house, and how shall the same be raised.
- Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for winter roads and over expenditures.
- Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for placing a new bottom in the toll bridge, and how shall the same be raised.
- Art. 24. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Sec. 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 25. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways, the above being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 26. To see if the town will vote and raise money and what sum for the maintenance and patrol of State and State aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 27. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$665.71 for the repairing of Sunday River bridge in 1918.
- Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Town Officers.
- Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.
- Art. 31. To see what sum the town will vote and raise to pay on town debt and interest.
- Art. 32. To see what sum the town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial Day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.
- Art. 33. To see if the town will vote and raise money to pay for Collector's Bond for the year 1919.
- Art. 34. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, if necessary, to pay outstanding bills.
- Art. 35. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$399 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the books during the ensuing year for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.
- Art. 36. To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget committee.
- Art. 37. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$1,262.98 for the over expenditure on school accounts for the year 1918.
- Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to contract with and pay the trustees of Gould's Academy for the tuition of scholars within the town of Bethel in secondary school studies, for the year 1919-1920.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your designs thereon.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, A. D. 1919.

FRANK A. BROWN,  
N. E. RICHARDSON,  
P. B. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office Saturday the 1st day of March for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the town and hearing and deciding cases of applicants claiming the right to have their names on the voting list. A true copy attested—Fred B. Merrill.

## 79th LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 2.)

fund of \$800,000 is too small to a working balance with which to begin a year's business amounting to \$8,000,000 or \$9,000,000, when you recall that more than half the revenue comes from direct taxation which does not reach the treasury until December and that we are prevented by constitutional limitation of borrowing more than \$300,000 in anticipation of taxes. He therefore recommended a constitutional amendment increasing to one or two million dollars the limit of the temporary loan which may be borrowed in anticipation of taxes.

The departmental expenditures have been divided into "Salaries and clerk hire" and "Office expenses." The estimates do not provide for increasing the salary of any head of department; the actual increase in clerk hire is due to increased responsibilities already or to be assumed. The maintenance of State institutions has been figured very closely, in some instances, perhaps too closely and has taken into account on the one hand the expected increase in number of inmates and on the other hand some probable decrease in prices of food and materials.

Regarding new buildings, the Governor said further building appropriations are really needed at the Normal schools, the tuberculosis sanatoriums, the Reformatory for Women, the State prison, the State hospitals and School for Feeble Minded. In the near future a commodious building must be erected probably west of the present State House and connected with it by a subway. The expense forbids its undertaking at this time. We have partly met the situation by recommending a fireproof addition to the present store house of the adjacent general. This will provide quarters for the adjutant general's department and the pension agent and will afford fireproof storage for the invaluable records which we have no right to leave longer in their present insecurity.

Chief among the new projects recommended which require additional expenditure but no new buildings are:

Investigation of ownership and development of undeveloped water powers; State Board of Children's Guardians; part payment by the State of the board and care of neglected children; equalization of traveling expenses of superintendents of towns comprising school unions; training and part payment of model teachers in rural schools; vocational and physical education; medical and dental inspection in schools; reformatory for young men; additional district health officers and encouragement of towns to form health unions.

After reviewing the statements in his inaugural and recent message to the Legislature concerning highways and bridges, the Governor says:

"I therefore propose a constitutional amendment including bridge construction as well as highways in the purposes for which bonds may be issued, increasing the total amount to at least \$10,000,000 and removing the restriction which now limits the rate of interest to 4 per cent, this with the purpose of providing the additional funds required to meet the federal money, furnishing the amount needed for the Maine's share of the cost of building the Portsmouth Kittery bridge and authorizing the payment from the sale of bonds of the amount in excess of the regular annual appropriation of \$100,000 which may be necessary to meet the State's share of bridge construction under the proposed sliding scale.

"Authority should also be granted for the issuance of outstanding highway bonds as they mature and for investment of trust funds in these bonds or any other obligation of the State."

The Governor recommends a special tax to be assessed for the years 1919-20. The proceeds to be used for the dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines, with the understanding that any balance be set aside as a fund to be applied to the same purpose in succeeding years or used for the retirement of war bonds.

The necessary rate of taxation to provide the appropriations suggested by the budget is 7 mills, only one mill increase over the rate of the past two years. The Governor says: "I shall make no suggestion regarding changes in our tax laws except to renew the general recommendation that you take some definite steps toward correcting the glaring inequalities created by our present method of taxing, or rather failing to tax, intangible property. Property of this class to the extent of several hundred millions of dollars is entirely escaping State taxation. By vote of the people on Sept. 8, 1913 an amendment to the Constitution was adopted which gives the Legislature special authority to 'levy a tax upon intangible personal property at such rate as it deems wise and equitable without regard to the rate applied to other classes of property.' If the influence of wealth holders of intangible personal property continues to be so potent in preventing progressive legislation from taking appropriate action under the Constitutional amendment,

the people will undoubtedly avail themselves of another recent constitutional amendment and secure by the process of initiative petition the enactment of a law covering this subject."

In closing, the Governor calls attention to the responsibilities of the legislative body, the executive and all officials in expenditures and upholds the Budget system.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tuesday's committee reports included the following:

In House—"Ought not to pass" on resolve to reimburse George H. Bean of Minot for a cow; on act requiring county commissioners to sign county papers according to seniority of office; act to amend the act incorporating the town of Old Orchard; act providing for freeing the Elliot toll bridge; act increasing the taxation of sailing vessels and barges; on order to enquire into the expediency of an income tax; act to impose tax on certain forms of intangible property; act to maintain sign boards at the intersection of town lines with highways; act to incorporate the West Benton Village Corporation.

In House—"Ought to pass" on resolve making appropriation for agricultural work in co-operation between the State College of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture; on resolve making appropriation for the control of contagious diseases among dumb animals; on act for the rating and standardization of rural schools; resolve in favor of town of Washington to reimburse it for money expended for school work; on act to create the Mt. Desert Bridge District; act to repeal a special law of 1915 relating to the care of Mt. Desert bridge in town of Trenton; act making valid town meeting of March 12, 1917 in West Gardistown; act authorizing the county commissioners of Penobscot county to sell surplus heat; and "Ought to pass in new draft" act making compulsory the education of deaf and dumb children.

In Senate—"Ought not to pass" on act extending the protection of domestic animals to unorganized plantations; act making Columbus day a school holiday.

In Senate—"Ought to pass" on resolve for teachers pension for Mary A. Carroll of Southwest Harbor; act amending the law creating Livermore Falls municipal court; act giving the secretary of State authority to re-serve automobile license registration plates for their owners.

Wednesday's committee reports included:

Senate—Two reports from Judiciary on act to provide for county almshouses. The majority report, "Ought not to pass" was signed by Sen. Davison of Cumberland, Reps. Conary of Bucksport, Buzzell of Belfast, Chaplin of Bridgton, Barnes of Houlton, Murchie of Calais and Maher of Augusta. The minority, "Ought to pass" was signed by Sen. Deering of York, Dearth of Penobscot and Rep. Baxter of Portland. Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on act to amend the charter of the city of Saco, providing the city council shall be composed of the mayor and seven aldermen.

House—Committee on public health reported "Ought to pass in a new draft" the act authorizing every city, town and plantation to employ a local health officer; also an act relative to the marriage of persons having syphilis.

Committee on Public Utilities reported "Ought to pass" on act to extend the construction of the Portland-Bethel Portland bridge; act authorizing the merging of the Aroostook Northern Railroad with the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad; "Ought not to pass" on act to authorize the Northern Maine Railroad Co. to merge with the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad; and "Ought to pass" on act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Co. and act to extend the charter of the Steep Falls Water Co.

The Judiciary committee reported "Ought to pass" on act making four years the term of office of county treasurers; to increase the pay of supreme court stenographers; to amend the charter of South Portland giving the city council authority to purchase property for municipal property to amount not exceeding \$300,000; an act to permit Southport to obtain a supply of pure water.

Committee reports on Thursday included:

Senate—Committee on Temperance reported "Ought to pass in new draft" resolve for the celebration of the victory of National Prohibition, eliminating the \$300 appropriation and asking for appointment of a committee of two for the part of the Senate and three for the House to arrange for a public meeting in the hall of the House for such celebration.

House—Public Health committee reported "Ought to pass" on act providing for the appointment of members of the Bristol Board of Examiners; "Ought not to pass" on act to prohibit the manufacture, sale or smoking of cigarettes within the State.

Military Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on resolve for money for care and maintenance of Fort William Hen-

## A YEAR OF HEALTH PROTECTION FOR 12 CENTS.

House document No. 22 before the State Legislature provides for a trained Health Officer for every county in the State, who would give all his time to the work. The appropriation asked for State Health work is based on 12 cents for each person in the State. Telephone, telegraph or write your representative at Augusta if you want him to support this important bill.

Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Ass'n.

ry in Bristol; act providing for printing the annual report of the G. A. R. of Maine; resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution giving the Governor the right to appoint officers of the National Guard; resolve for \$30,000 to provide offices for the adjutant general's department and fireproof apartments for the records and documents; and "Ought not to pass" on act to establish a nautical school.

Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on act providing that fish collected from violations of the fish and game laws shall be used for the benefit of the department.

Sarjaries and Fees reported "Ought not to pass" on act providing that compensation of all clerks in county offices shall be fixed by the county commissioners.

Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on resolve proposing a Constitutional amendment granting the Legislature the right to enact legislation for compulsory voting at elections.

State Lands and Forest Preservation reported "Ought to pass" on act providing for the care and preservation of shade and ornamental trees.

Committee reports on Friday included:

House—Interior Waters—"Ought not to pass" on act to amend an act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Co.; and on act authorizing Geo. F. L'Abbe of Eagle Lake Pl. to maintain a dam in Wallagrass river.

Judiciary—"Ought to pass in new draft" on act relating to clerk hire in Bangor municipal court, allowing \$750 annually, provided the Penobscot county commissioner may spend not exceeding \$500 annually for extra clerks; "Ought to pass" on act to prohibit persons not duly authorized attorneys, firms, voluntary associations and corporations from the practice of law.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance—"Ought to pass" on act compelling insurance companies to file annual statements with the insurance commissioner not later than March 1.

Pensions—"Ought to pass" in new draft" on act for retirement and pensioning State Hospital employees.

Senate—Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on resolve authorizing DeForest Keyes to bring a suit at law or in equity against the State for reimbursement for money expended for titles to wild lands, which he could not locate; "Ought not to pass" on act to incorporate the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association of Dexter.

## ANNOUNCEMENT TO INCOME TAXPAYERS

Beth W. Jones, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of New Hampshire, which embraces the States of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, announces that within a few days he will delegate a large force of income tax Agents, Inspectors, and Deputy Collectors to the various cities and larger towns of this district, for the purpose of aiding taxpayers in executing income tax returns for the year 1918.

Definite announcement, as stated, will be submitted in a few days, and will tell where, when, and the names of the officers delegated, and it is most important that readers of this paper watch carefully for this important announcement.

Blank forms will be forwarded shortly from the Collector's office to taxpayers, and the latter should go over instructions on said returns very carefully, and if you are in doubt concerning any items you should bring in your figures and your questions to officers delegated for this purpose.

Collector Jones is sending his deputies for the sole purpose of assisting people to determine their individual liabilities and to comply with the laws and requirements as to 1918 incomes. This advisory service is planned for those who are required for the first time to make sworn returns.

Many thousands who were not affected by the prior Federal laws taxing incomes must this year file returns. Here are the requirements:

"Every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000 or over during 1918; and every married person who, together with wife (or husband) and minor children, had a net income of \$2,000 in 1918."

The advice and services of the Deputy Collector are entirely free, and he is authorized to administer each required on returns, free of charge. Persons who are taxable should make payment when

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

## UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Services at 10.45 A. M. next Sunday, Sunday School at 12.

The evening service will be omitted that all may attend a union service at the Methodist church, when one of our Bethel boys from over the sea will speak of scenes at the front in the great World War.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Sunday School at 12.

We will join in the union service at the Methodist church in the evening. The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Carver, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7.30.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services in the Methodist church: Morning worship at 10.45, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Stewardship." Address by Mr. N. R. Springer, Methodist Minister. The Methodist Centenary Program calls for the raising of \$80,000,000 in five years for Home and Foreign Missions, besides a large amount for reconstruction work in the devastated countries in Europe. Sunday School at 12.00. Junior League at 3.00.

At 7.00 Corporal Herbert Bean will give an address; subject, "The religious side of my war experience." An invitation is extended to Gould's Academy, and the higher grades of the grammar school to attend in a body. The Boy Scouts are invited to attend in uniform. The Congregational and Universalist churches are invited to unite with us in this service.

## GROVER HILL

Dorothy and Adeline Stearns were the week end guests of their aunt, Miss Rachel Mayberry.

Miss Amy Wheeler returned home Saturday and was accompanied by Mrs. Herbert York and children.

Alton and Edwin Hutchinson caught a good string of pickerel, Saturday. Mrs. Fred Shaw from the Steam Mill neighborhood was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Almon Tyler, and family, Saturday and Sunday at Cobblestone Farm.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson is still gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe went to Yarmouth last week, where they will remain for the remainder of the winter with their son, Henry Rolfe, and family. Messrs. E. P. Lyon and Dr. E. L. Brown from Bethel village were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lyon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett and son from Bethel village were making calls here one day last week.

H. A. Lyon recently shot a fox ahead of his new hound.

Road breaking Monday and Tuesday after the heavy fall of snow followed by a strong high wind.

## BRYANT'S POND

Theodore Twitcheell, proprietor of the Twitcheell Camps at East Woodstock, was in town a few days last week.

John O. Estes is visiting his father, John O. Estes. Mr. Estes was across the sea for nearly eleven months and a part of the time right at the front. He was a member of the Auburn Artillery Company and was discharged in New York City on Feb. 18th.

Two inspectors were in town last week, one looking over the new hydrant for the insurance companies, and the other was a U. S. Postoffice official.

Mrs. Narcissa Potter, an old and much respected lady of our town, passed away Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Dudley, of Dudley Hill. She was taken ill early in the week with symptoms of bronchial pneumonia which rapidly developed in to an attack on the lungs. She was a native of Woodstock, the daughter of the late Columbus Perham. She married first Benjamin Kimball, a native of New Hampshire, who died in 1832. Later, in 1860, she married second, Dennis M. Potter of Washburn, Me., a Civil War veteran, now deceased. For a number of years her home has been with the daughter, Mrs. Dudley. One other child survives, Columbus P. Kimball of Bethel, N. H. Two sisters also survive here.

## WEST PERU

There was quite an attendance at the entertainment and pin social held by the Diekval school, Saturday night.

Maurice Tracy was at home on Sun day from his work at North Paris.

Mrs. D. H. Sargent and son of Smith's Crossing were guests of Mrs. R. S. Tracy, recently.

Mrs. Staples has his lumber job nearly completed, which he took of L. A. Wardwell of Auburn.

Along their return by attaching check or money order.

This tax is a war burden; it is a part of the price of victory, the great victory that the world has known. I believe that the people of this district will meet it fully; and I am offering every facility of my office to aid them in determining their individual liability.

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## 79TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

Nine weeks of the the Maine General Court and the earliest date adjournment is March, little probability that kind will take place on latest dates assigned hearings, when the home at the end of the 5. With no more new morning, afternoon sessions, adjournment on March 22, but the great legislative time is such a rarity looks more like an act than the 22nd.

The past week saw a very important matter. Wednesday accepted the part "Ought to pass," on a resolution to vote the right to vote against German and returning to the United States. The House adopted a series of five questions on the ownership of the waterpowers and the therein to the supreme.

The latter vote in stated by the author of Baxter of Portland, to on the water power question regularly with voters followed each other "yes" on a yes and vote being unanimous—believe that the House is a source of information from sources and then vote to Sen. Ames of Washington providing for a referendum. The bill and amended for consideration March 5.

Plenty of entertainment provided for the legislators and their friends during City Hall having had some gathering every evening others about town five assembly at the August series given by the turn for similar entertainment and music in the House. All these were and greatly enjoyed. The promise still further was Adjournment was taken o'clock Tuesday afternoon the members to attend the meetings on Monday.

The House Tuesday morning from Rep. Maher of Augusta providing for the amendment of the Workmen's Compensation them relating to the takings and the fourth provision of a State Union connection with the law. Five or more bills pending subject, it was voted that by the committee on Judiciary at the March 5th. Unanimous passage was introduced by Rep. T. Gustafson urging our delegation to aid passage of a measure for 6 months additional driers and sailors on discharge.

Rep. Murchie of Calais bill providing for the abatement of the present Highway Commission. It was Murchie pending reference copies ordered printed. The divided reports of the adoption of the district of Maine plan was special adjournment Tuesday.

It was agreed that the deferred by Baxter of Portland be referred to the committee on Judiciary for consideration of the court relating to the water Maine shall be taken up as the first assignment on the day.

The Senate on Wednesday the majority report "ought" of the Judiciary committee granting women the right Presidential electors, the vote 6. The bill was given its second reading.

The Senate tabled for resolution endorsing the League of Nations. United States Senate Massachusetts being expected days for an address before the Senate on that subject.

The House after a 15-minute session, adopted 104 to 15, introduced by Rep. Allen

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